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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No.: 10/624,858; Filed: July 22, 2003  
For: System and Method for Using File System Snapshots  
for Online Data Backup  
Inventors: Belousov et al.  
Our Ref: 2230.0340000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fourth Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2188**

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**Fourth Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated **August 15, 2006**, the Advisory Action of **October 10, 2006**, and the telephone conference with the Examiner of November 17, 2006, Applicants submit the following Fourth Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the previously presented claims;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3523.

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